

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th, 1887. 三拜禮 號十二月四英港香 日七十二月三年三十緒光 No. 9141 PRICE \$2 PER MONTH NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. PUBLIC AUCTION ARRIVALS. TNVESTMENT OF SAVINGS. BANGKOK. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK THEATRE ROYAL, CORPORATION, LIMITED. April 19, MEREDDIO, British steamer, 917, FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG. ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. UNIVERSAL HOTEL. Donald Young, Saigon 14th April, Rice and Example. CITY HALL. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... AND SINGAPORE. THE Undersigned has been instructed to HE Steamship Soll by Public Austion, Paddy.-ORDER. £2 5s. 5d. per mensem if commenced to be paid THE Undersigned having taken over the above Establishment are prepared to THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE April 19. VORTIGERN, British steamer, 876, J. at age 30, secures the sum of £500 at age Registered Office, 40, THREADNERDLE STREET, THIS DAY, SEASON, GLENGABRY." Brown, Saigon 14th April, Rice and Paddy. 50, and if Death occurs before age 50, the sum provide Visitors with the BEST ACCOM-AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, the 20th April, 1887, at 2 Par., at the LONDON. having arrived from the above Ports. Consigneds of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "Enin" MODATION. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. of £500 is payable to deceased's Estate This Residence of H. Just. Esq., 14/Albany Road. ULRICH & SCHUMACHER. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CRINA, JAPAN will take place April 19, Velox, German steamer, 636, M. form of Provision affords an excellent means OWING TO CHANGE OF RESIDENCE. from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the AND THE COLONIES. A PORTION OF HIS ELEGANT EUROPEAN-MADI Kallsen, Newchwang and Chefoo 12th April, for the investment of small savings. FOR SALE. FRIDAY. FURNITURE, THE BANK receives money on Deposit, General ED SCHELLHASS & Co. Proposal forms, and all information or the 22nd April, at 9 P.M. Comprising :--Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Undersigned whence and/orfrom the wharves or when will be produced a comedictta by April 19, LEANDER, British cruisor, M. J. Dunapplication to the SILK & WOOL REP COVERED DRA boats delivery may be obtained. "CARTE BLANCHE BEC." Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, WILLIAM BROUGH, ENTITLED ING ROOM SUITE, FANCY TABLES. HENRI CLICQUOT, REIMS.
\$16.....per Case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$17.....per Case of 2 dozen pints. lop, Manila 16th April. BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless "A COMICAL COUNTESS." MIRRORS, POLISHED BRASS FENDERS & generally on terms to be had on application. notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., Agents. CLEARANCES. IRONS. PICTURES, GAS FITTINGS, &c. TO-DAY, the 18th instant STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, . J. BYRON'S COMEDY IN 3 ACTS, ENTITLED COTTAGE PIANO, by BROADWOOD, nearly AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Interest allowed on Deposits: SCHEELE & Co., Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th "OLD\_SOLDIERS." Hongkong. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. -Sole Importers for Hongkong & China. 19TH APRIL instant, will be subject to rent. Fixed for . 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum LADIES' WORKTABLE, WARD-Hongkong, 20th April, 1887. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs, LANE Travancore, British str., for Baigon, NEW MUSIC. ROBES, TOILET TABLE, &c., &c. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CRAWFORD & Co. on and after 4th April, at TOONG BHING & Co. Quarta, German str., for Bangkok. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., New Violin and Piano Duets. Sale, and the above will be un View on MONDAY Dealers in Cascapalia, British str. for Shanghai. Annum on the daily balance. Agents. New Piano and Harmonium or American CHINESE CURIOS, PICTURES, Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. Khive, British str., for Singapore. -Dress Circle and Stalls ...... 2.00 APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BRONZE WARES. Organ Duets. TERMS OF SALL.—As Customary. BANK COBFORATION, in Liquidation, or the Back Seats ...... 1.00 G. R. LAMMERT. UNION LINE. New part Songs for Male Voices. H. M. THOMSETT. OLD PORCELAIN, JADESTONE, &c. DEPARTURES. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Auctioneer. Hon. Secretary. New part Songs for Mixed Voices. 58, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. advantageous terms. April 19, DJEMNAH, French str., for Shanghai. Hougkong, 14th April, 1887. . Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. New Anthems. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE HONGKONG. April 19, Acriv, Danish atr., for Haiphong. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND PUBLIC AUCTION. New Voluntaries for Harmonium or American April 19. YORKSHIRE, British str., for Saigon. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SINGAPORE. E. W. BUTTER, FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received THE Steamship instructions from the Owners to Sell by SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. Manager, Hongkong Branch. April 19, Soocнow, British str., for Hoihow. THE Steamship Now Music (Sclos and Duets) for Beginners. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. April 19, GRETHOUND, British steamer, for Public Auction, "CASCAPEDIA. New Nursery Songe for Children. "ELECTRA." TO-MORROW, the Twenty-first day of April, 1887, at TOTICE is hereby given to the SHARE-Captain Fraser, having arrived from the Captain Madsen, will be despatched for the New Soprano, Mezzo Soprano and Contralto TONGKONG& SHANGHAIBANKING HOLDERS of the above Company that April 19, Russia, Russian steamer, for Wladiabove Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby above Ports TO-DAY, the 20th instant, atin pursuance of Art. 11 of the Companies' 3 o'clock P.M., at the Promises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take CORPORATION. Articles of Association a Final call of \$5 per New Tenor. Baritone, and Bass Songs. April 19, Paoros, German steamer, for Bang-For Freight or Passage apply to Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887. PROPERTY. immediate delivery of their Goods from along-New Songs by Milton Wellings, Cowen, SIEMSSEN & Co., payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. Lohr, Molloy, Isidoze de Lara, Stephen Agents. BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer and being the Tenements Nos. 5. 7, 9, 11, April 19, DIOMED, British str., for London. Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. Adams, &c. And further that interest at the rate of 10 13, 15, 17, and 19, Queen's Street, and will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' April 19, CHING-WO, British str., for Saigon, New Valses and Polkas by Waldteufel, risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be per cent. per Annum will be charged on all calls being Portions of all those Pieces or COURT OF DIRECTORS :--DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. April 19, Ava, French str., for Europe. Bucalossi, Coote, &c. Parcels of GROUND registered in the effected which shall remain unpaid after the 3rd day of Chairman-M. GROTS, Esq. LIMITED. New Comic Songs by Macdermott, Herbart April 19, SALTEE, French str., for Than Hoa. Land Office as SECTION DOF MARINE LOT June, 18-7 Deputy Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. All claims against the steamer must be pre-Campbell, Arthur Lloyd, James Fawn, &c., FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Hein: A. P. McEwen. No. 37, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company April 19, CHINA, German str., for Singapore. Hon. J. Bell Irving. sented to the undersigned on or before the 26th 4. L. Dolrympic, Esq. SUB-SECTION F OF SECTION BOF MARINE will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd THE Company's Steamship April 19 TRITOS, German str., for Bangkok. instant, or they will not be recognised. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. MUSIC SENT ON APPROVAL ON APPLICATION. A. Molver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. June, 1887, both days inclusive. LOT No 37, as the same Premises are held. RUSSELL & Co., April 19, KHIVA, British str., for Bombay. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. H. Hoppius, Esq. for the term of 979 years. A. O'D. GOURDIN. "FORIEN." ORIEF MANAGER. April 19, MENZALEH, French str., for Japan. Hougkong 19th April, 1887. The Property will be sold in Eight Lots subject to the existing Lettings and Tenancies Captain Wyllie, will be despatched for the above Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. Secretary. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED April 19, Velox, German str., for Whampon, Hongkong, 18th April 1837 Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. thereof, and to the Annual Payment of the due April 19, PRIMAUGUET French corvette, . for INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esq. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE · For Freight or Passage, apply to proportions of Crown Rout payable in respect 5,000 American Reprints. COMPANY, LIMITED. MANAGER. COMPANY, LIMITED. of the said Premises. DOUGLAS DAPRAIK & Co., Charles Dicken's Works, complete, in case. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. · For the Plan and further Particulars of the FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND General Managers. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. PASSENGERS. Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to Jubilee Atlas. Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. SINGAPORE. WOTTON & DEACON, ARRIVED THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL Johnson's School Atlas. THE Company's Steamship Hongkong-Interest Allowed. FOR SHANGHAL MEETING of the above Company will HE Steamship Per Vortigern, str., from Saigon .- 7 Chinese Solicitors for the Vendors, Phillip's "Library" Atlas. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of be held at the Hend Office on MONDAY, the 35, Queon's Road. "WINGSANG." DEPARTED. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Maps of China and Japan. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees | 25th April, at HALF-FAST Two O'CLOCK P.M., Hongkong, Per Ava, str., from Hongkong.-For Saigon. On Fixed Deposits:-"AMOY. Lecky's Wrinkles in Navigation. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their for the presentation of the Report of the -Baron Menu de Mesuil, Messrs, Le Seigneur, Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Goods are being landed at their risk into the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December Useele, Gay, and Brun, and 9 marines. For Merrifield's Navigation. J. M. ARMSTRONG. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. above Port TO-MORROW, the 2'st instant, at Johnson's simple methods of finding 'Latitude Singapore.-Mr. da Costa. For Marseilles.-Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown last, the declaration of Dividends and appro-Anctioneer. Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may printion to Reserve Fund for the year 1886, and Mrs. and Miss Gendreau, Mrs. do Masse, Mrs. Hongkong, 30th March, 1887. and Longitude. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. For Freight or Passage, apply to de Custinne, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. the election of Directors and Auditors for the Cassell's year book of treatment. STEMSSEN & Co. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE. Vesine Larue, Capt. Young, Miss Sutton, Messrs. Lecky's Danger Angle and off shore distance every description of Banking and Exchange Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st current year. Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. instant, will be subject to reut. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Daubons, Viel, Hamelin, U. Pila, Bancal, de Tables. JAPAN!! JAPAN! business trunsacted. Marsa, Etienne, and Pacheco Moreira. From will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Japanese Fairy Tales. No Fire Insurance has been effected. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-DRAFTS granted on London and the chie FIHE Undersigned has received instructions Shanghai,-For Colombo.-Mr. Avegno. From Photography with Emulsions, by Captain April, both days inclusive. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. from Messrs. KUHN & Co., to Sell by Yokohama.—For Port Said.—Messrs. Kawasaki JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., By Order of the Court of Directors, America, China and Japan. and Ishikami. For Marseilles.—Mesers. F. A Dictionary of Medicine by R. Quain, M.D. Public Austion, on General Managers. ALEX ROSS. JOHN WALTER, FOR AMOY. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Drayer, U. Durand, L. Murayur, Wirgmann, H. Dr. Foote's Plain Home Talk. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th April, 1887. THE Company's Steamship the 22nd and 23rd April, 1887, commencing Balmes, Kawanishi, Koshiba, and Otani. A Fresh consignment of Tobacco and Shanghai, 8th April, 1887. Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Per Djemnah, estr., for Shanghai.-From each day at 2 o'clock P.M., at their Pre-Cigarettes. "BANTAM." Boots and Shoes, Renshaw Tennis Shoes, &c., mises opposite Hongkong Hotel,-INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE. STRAITS Hongkong .- Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and child, Captain Scholten, will be despatched as above CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamor Dr. Kimbali, Messrs. d'Assumpcao, Gandaubert, &c. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. THE WHOLE OF THEIR LIMITED. on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. "SARPEDON?" TOULES OF THE HONGKONG L. Pili, Rocher, Baldero and servant. CHOICE AND VALUABLE For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., are hereby notified that the Cargo is being fis-STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE Per Menzalch, str., for Kobe .- From Bong-BAVINGS BANK. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. COLLECTION OF ELEGANT charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-COMPANY, LIMITED. ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL Long.-Messrs. Beaumont, Nesbitt, J. V. Wat-FELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. downs of the Undersigned: in both cases it will ney, Watney, and Langley. For Yokohama.— I.—The business of the above Bank will be JAPANESE FINE CURIOS PPLICATIONS for the POST of lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. From Marseilless .- Mr. Sano, Mr. and Mrs. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in SECRETARY to the above Companies. for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after New Regulations for preventing Collisions at Bing, and Mr. Sliche. From Singapore.-Mr. WORKS OF ART. addressed to LOUIS R. GLASS, Esq., Chairthe 15th inst. Sea, 50 cents. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days. 10 Williams From Saigon, Mr. Labour. NOTICE. Some of the Analects of Confucios, illustrated CATALOGUES will be issued. The above will man, Straits Insurance Company, Limited. Goods undelivered after the 22nd inst., will Per Sarpedon, str., for Shanghai.-Miss to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. will be received till the 30th instant, at Head by Mrs. Clement Allen. be subject to Rent. on view on THURSDAY, the 21st April. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Whittle. A T a Meeting held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, to con-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. TERMS OF SALE. -As Customary. Fielding's Tom Jones one ties will not be received. No depositor Smollet's Humphrey Clinker By Order of the Directors, Hongkong, 14th April, 1887. bound G. R. LAMMERT. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. REPORTS. Cloth \$1 each 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having C. D. KERR, sider what STEPS should be taken with respect to Smollet's Perezrine Pickle Auctioncer. STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH." or the 6 for \$100 or more at their credit may at their option The British steamer Mercedio, from Saigon Fielding's Amelia Hongkong, 13th April, 1887. Hongkong, 15th April, 1887. 776 ADMINISTRATOR from this Colony, it was 14th April, reports had fine weather throughout Smollet's Roderick Random COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-PUBLIC AUCTION. Fielding's Joseph Andrews MARITIMES. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for The German steamer Velox, from Newchwang Leech's Pictures from Punch. Presented to him. TO BE LET. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. and Chefoo 12th April, reports had fine weather FIHE Undersigned has received instructions NOTICE. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United 4.—Interest at the rate, of 32 per cent. per I from H. W. DAVIS, Esq., to Soll by with light southerly wind will find lists at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD States, Canada, and Mexico. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Public Auction, on CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, TO BE LET FURNISHED. & Co.'s and Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s. Maps of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The British steamer Vortigern, from Saigor daily balances. MONDAY. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Antwerp, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. Biographies of 100 Famous Americans. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | the 25th April, 1887, at 2 F.M., at his residence "GANGE" "ROMANUL," & "FREDERIC NYO. 8; MORRISON HILL for 4 Months Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code. The Lady's World—New Fashion and Socie-\_Hou\_Sec\_ with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with "CRINGLEFORD," Robinson Road, Hongkong, 19th April, 1887. MOREL." in connection with the above Steamer, from the 1st June. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must THE WHOLE OF HIS are hereby informed that their Goods, with the Apply to not make any entries themselves in their Pass-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, TO ENGINEERS AND OTHERS. ty Monthly Magazine. Books, but should send them to be written up Comprising: are being landed and stored at their risks at Post Office. Black's Horse Racing in France. at least twice a year, about the beginning of SHANGHAI SHIPPING. ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY COVERED FEIENDERS are invited for the STOCK, the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may Hongkong, 4th April, 1887. Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. January and beginning of July. DRAWING ROOM SUITE. ARRIVALS. MACHINERY, and GOODWILL of be obtained immediately after landing. Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. TO LET. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the BLACK and GOLD CENTRE and SIDE Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Mr. W. REEVES, Engineer, at SWATOW. Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscences and Opinions WITH POSSESSION FROM 1ST APRIL. Bank if marked On Honskong Savings Bank TABLES. BLACK and GOLD FRAMED intimation is received from the Consignees Life of Frank Buckland. Business is forwarded free by the various CHIMNEY GLASS, OIL, PAINTINGS, before NOON, TO-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting FIRE OFFICES on the 1st Floor of No. Lock's Tobacco—a Hand Book for Planters. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China CHROMOS and ENGRAVINGS, BOMBAYyears in use, includes it to be landed here. 43. Queen's Road Central, at present in Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power. MADE MARBLE TOP TABLE, BRUS 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the the occupation of the Undersigned. Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and but the personal attendance of the Depositor or SELLS CARPET, GASALIER and GAS Undersigned. Applications. Apply to his duly appointed Agent, and the production of BRACKETS. Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele- his Pass-Book are necessary. DENNYS & MOSSOP, ENGINE. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY TELES-DAY, the 25th inst., at Noon, will be subject 43, Queen's Road Central.

17.26 N., long. I11.0 E., bound south.

14th April, reports had light and moderate S.E. winds and fine weather from port to port. Or the 17th April passed the str. Albany, in lat.

5, Waylee, Chinese str., from Tamsui. 5. Store Nordiske, Danish str., from a cruise. 6, Aspic, French gunboat, from Tientsin. 6. Ichang, British str., f. on Ningpo. 6, Chihaya Maru, Jap. bark, from K'notzu. 6, Kumasako Maru, Jap. bk., from K'notzu 6. Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin. 6, Bellerophon, British str., from Liverpool. Shanghai, British ster, from Hankow. 7. Sual, British str., from Hankow. 7. Lee-sang, British str., from Amoy 7. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 7, Taiwan, British str., from Amoy. 7, Wismar, Cerman str., from Nagasaki, , Yangtoe, French str., from Hongkong. Constance, British corvette, from Nagasaki. 8, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 8. Taiwo, British str., from Hankow.

8. Amoy, British str., from Hongkong.

9. Nanzing, British steamer, from Foochow:

S. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo.

9. Antonio, British str., from London. Sapphire, British corvette, from Foothow. 9. Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Tieutsin. Whampoa, British str., from Tientsin. Wooding, British str., from Tientsin. Kiang-yu, Chinese str., from Hankow. Poo-chi, Chinese str., from Chefoo. 9, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 9. Hae-ling, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 9. Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin 9. Pautah, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 9. Devonshire, British str., from Nagasaki. 10, Ichang, British etr., from Ningpo. 10. Pekin, British steamer, from Hankow. 10, Bokhara, British str., from Hongkong. 10, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., from Swatow. 11. Taku. British str., from Tientsin. 11. Pechili, British str., from Swatow. 11. Fuh Wo. British str., from Hankow.

11, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

5. King teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 5. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinetzu. 6. Yangtsze, British str., for Wuhu. 6. Nierstein, German str., for Tientsin. 6. Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. , Peking, British str., for Hongkong. , Kiang-pian, Chinese str., for Wenchow. Hae shin, Chinese str., for Foodhow. 6. Fungshun, Chinese str., for Chefco. 6, Fushun, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 6. Chungking, British str., for Tientein. 6. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 6, Hedvig, Bairish bark, for Tientsin. 6. Waylee, Chinese str., for Chinking. 7. Poshawur, British str., for Hongkong. Pao Lua, British str., for Hankow. Soochow, British str., for Chefoo. Yuen Wo. British str., for Hankow. 7. Kowshing, British str., for Chefco. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo. B. Lee-sang, British str., for Swatow. 8. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 8. Taiwan, British str., for Chinking. Wismar, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 8, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow. 9, Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 9. Satauma Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. 9. King-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 10. Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 10, Sual, British str., for Hankow. 10, Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 10. Palinurus, British str., for Amoy. 10, Diomed, British str., for London, 10, Tungchow, British str., for Tientsin. 10. Nanzing, British str., for Foochow.

10. Chin-tung, Chinese str., for Tientsin.

10, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki.

10, Glenorchy, British str., for Amoy.

11. Amoy, British str., for Hougkoug.

1. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

1. Whampon, British str., for Swatow.

11, Fifeshire, British bark, for Hongkong.

11, Aspie, French gunbost, for Hongkong.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL Hongkong, 11th April, 1887. THE following Notice is published for general information. J. BELL IRVING,

Consul General. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGNAFFAIRS. Additional Regulation as to Chinese

PASSPORTS. By virtue of the Anthority conferred upon me by a Resolution of His Majesty in Cubinet Council passed on the 13th day of July, 1883, 1 hereby make and proclaim the following Regulation as additional to; and from this date to form part of the Regulations for the admission of Chinese passengers entering this kingdom. Whenever any passport is issued in parsuance of Regulation No. 4 of the Regulations made | the aforesaid place at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK and proclaimed by me on the 1st day of Septem- P.M., on the said 9th day of May, 1887, or on ber, 1885, the fee charged thereon shall be TEN | the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be Dollars instead of Two Dollars as provided held on that day, whichever shall last happen. for in Regulation No. 5 of the said Regulations. for the purpose of considering and, if deemed

WALTER M. GIBSON. Minister of Foreign Affairs. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE 1887 COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS. The above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication. of all descriptions kept in stock for sale. ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality.

Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices." AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both ARC and INCANDESCENT.

Estimates furnished free. A. J. THOMPSON, Acting Agent, Hongkong. 631

Hongkong, 28th March, 1887. HONGKONG CLUB.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the Club House, on greatest degree of permanency and are moderate FRIDAY, 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M., for the pur- in price. pose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 13th instant.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 1887.

COAL MERCHANT. has always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL. FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE,

No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL.

For the Hongsong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND MATTRESSES, &c., PLATE GLASS WARD-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ROBE, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE of the JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED, with GLASS and WASHSTAND. will be hold at No. 7. Water Street, Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1887, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts. electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the Ordinary Business of the Company.

And NOTICE is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the aforesaid Company, will be held at Given under my hand and the expedient, passing such resolutions as may be No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, Seal of the Hawaiian Kingdom necessary to authorize the Directors to subthis 1st day of February, A.D. stitute seven for five as the limit of number of Directors under rule 77 of the Articles of

By Order of the Board, W. H. TALBOT. Secretary, pro. tem.

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> Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885

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> Articles of Association shall be raised from nine to twelve. That the words "ten thousand dollars " shall beinserted in Article No. 81 of the present Articles of Association in lieu of the words " seven thousand dollars. That the word and figure "Clause 3" in the seventh line of Article No. 19 of the present Articles of Association be eliminated from

authorized by Article No. 70 of the present

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th April, 1887. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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MARRIAGE. At St. John's Cathedral, on the 19th April, by the Rev. F. A. J. Gaco. HERBERT, son of the late Joseph Staples Smith, Esq., of Bromley, Kent, to Annie Constance, youngest daughter of John Oliver Hanson, Esq., of Southwick Croscont, Hyde Park: [816

HONGKONO, APRIL 20TH, 1887.

THE Sanitary Board at a recent meeting tary advantages to be secured in lofty build-A full Chronology of remarkable events since tions of the Secretary of State before making bungalow some distance up the hill, and the their defence. An inquiry into a fire is a most case and no resources, or that his trouble original contracts and the case and no resources, or that his trouble original contracts and the case and no resources, or that his trouble original contracts and the case and no resources, or that his trouble original contracts are also contracts and the case and no resources, or that his trouble original contracts are also contracts and the case and no resources, or that his trouble original contracts are also contracts and the case and no resources, or that his trouble original contracts are also contracts and the case are case and the case are case and the case are case are case and the case are case are case and the case are case are case are case are case are case and the case are c the report public. The present case, how- higher the storey the farther is it removed ever, is entirely different. The question in- from missmatic influences. Coolness and terests of every resident in the colony, from ations. the highest to the lowest; and that can in no way touch on administrative matters of a confidential character. We trust, therefore, terday afternoon for Japanthat as soon as the report is sent in it will. cil and made public. In former days it was usual to publish reports of Commissions locally, if the Governor thought it desirable, 1,170 Chinese. having commercial or political relations with the | without any instructions from the Secretary of State on the subject. This went on sat. Governor HENNESSY sent an advance copy of the report of that Commission to one of his friends in London, who put

until the Contagious Diseases Commission Shanghai in the steamer Yokohama Maru. a-question on the subject in the House of Commons before the Secretary of State had in accomplishing an adventurous journey on the himself received the report. This of course Russo-Chinese frontier, to the north of Korea, placed the Secretary of State in rather an swkward position, and he wrote a despatch cal importance. They visited the furthest to the Governor pointing out the impropriety of his action. This has since been construed into a direction that no such report was to be published until it had been forwarded to the Colonial Office and instauctions on the point had been sent out, believe this was not the meaning of the Secretary of State, who, according to our reading of the despatch, simply desired that be should not be exposed to the unpleasantness of finding private members of the House of Commons in possession of information which | Kelly and Walsh. From a list of the Medical had not yet reached himself, that is, that the reports should not be sent to private individuals in England a mail in advance of those sent various Missionary Societies of Great Britain, to the Colonial Office. At all events, it must be presumed that some discretion on such twelve single and three married, all of whom subjects is left to the Governor, and if the with the exception of two married ladies are report is not spontaneously presented we hope one of the unofficial members of Council not only between the Medical Missionaries, but

report itself or an explanation. The subject of the overcrowding in Vic- Japan, and Siam. toria is one of the gravest importance both from a sanitary and an economical point of view. A draft Public Health Bill allowed to speculate on the course that events has been prepared by the Sanitary Board will take in centuries to come, as they flow surewhich deals with the subject. This Bill has not yet been made public and we of this Confederate war is bound to exercise on are unaware of the nature of its pro- man's future history will seem very great. Think visions. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that it is of little use trying to ty-first century of the Christian ern! If, as to seriously on that score, but then, Sir, the imdiminish overcrowding in existing tenements unless space can be found for the surplus in the possible future that Armageddon, the occupants elsewhere. If this were attempted the only result would be to put up rents and make them such a burden on the labouring it is tolerably certain that the United States class as would constitute a worse evil than that which it is sought to remove. If the mendation of the Smitary Board and dispose suddenly and forthwith of as much Crown land as is available in the vicinity of the town for building purposes it would, if the land were offered on easy terms, lead to a great extension of the town and to an appreciable reduction of rents. The relief, bowever, would be only temporary; rents would in a few years work up again to their present level, and the fortunate purchasers of the new ground would realise handsome profits at the expense of the public revenue. The system pursued at present in fixing the terms of sale of Government land is to value ...Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. | it according to the approximate market value

fair system. Government land is the pro-

perty of the community, and there is no !

than there is why a private owner should do what it receives and the true value goos into the pocket of the capitalist, and in no way benefits the tonants. It is possible, however, to carry this principle too far. The Government is the chief owner of land, and as such has the power to a large | ments and additions had been made, notably the extent of controlling the market rates. If it " sits on " its property the price of land in has rarely been in finer form than on Monday, the market goes up; if it lots it out freely and his singing of the "Torreador" from Carthe market goes down. The happy mean is Miss Fraser's singing of "Stick to your mother, therefore what has to be sought for. The Tom" was one of her happiest efforts; Mr. Ha-

to how this mean is to be found. Athough overcrowding is so severely felt vantage. As land becomes scarcer and the manager, Mr. Pollock, that the Company will must build upwards. As we heard it expressed the other day, "God charges, no Grown rest," and landlords can build up to- following item :- The Cronstadt Vestnik pubyoud that required for bricks and mortar. and almost in every case where rebuilding is entered on the new houses are made loftier replacing two storeyed ones, both in Euroand we believe it is in contemplation to add two more storeys to the house recently acguired by the Company at the corner of the also a five storeved building. It is not likely that the houses of Hongkong will ever rival those of Edinburgh old city in height,

Prays and Pedder's street, making that tons, and freighting them beforehand with sup. Guild." but we imagine that ten or twenty years bence two storeyed bouses will be comparatively rare and four and five storeyed ones not at all infrequent. There are also sani- and that is, that wherever there has been an The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains passed a resolution urging the Government, ings. In his report for last year the Direcments in Victoria, to dispose during the cur- the height to which one must ascend in or- other occasions that I have been looking into, ourselves against gradual degeneration, while it ments in Victoria, to dispose during the car- the height to which one must ascend in or-FOREIGNERS

The height to which one must ascend in orarranged under one Alphabet in the strictest rent year of as much Crown land as may be der to have the mean temperature lowered charged with the offence immediately, and I one mind in our determination to oppose wrong, available in the vicinity of the town for one degree. It would of course be absurd think that is a great pity. It is quite impossible unscrupulous merchants and bad characters will building purposes, with a view to facilitating to suppose that houses could be built to the The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly the erection of new houses. It is unlikely requisite height to secure this advantage, but as to who is the perpetrator of an effence of this re-engraved in a superior style and brought up that the Government will-take any action on the point of the Astronomer's remarks to which kind, and even if they had the facts before them this recommendation until the report of the we wish to draw attention is the following: -CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAR. | Land Commission has been presented and " Of course the fall of temperature within the right person; but here, on the very morning | With regard to self-protection, which was the duly considered. This report, it is under- some ten or twenty feet of the ground is after the offence, and it was the same on anstood, is almost ready, and will shortly be much greater, especially on a hot day," and sent in. The subject is one of pressing im- in order to eliminate the effect of this the originator, when no fire inquiry has taken place local authorities. They undertake "To prosecute portance and it is in every respect desirable observations had to be taken at the same Now, if a fire inquiry had been taken, all the in behalf of their members when satisfactory that the report should be made public with- beight above ground at both the upper and became of the accused on the Monday and Tues- Members having occasion to go to law to obtain out any unnecessary delay. It is easy to un- the lower station. What the fall may be in day would have been heard before the Coroner redress for a real grievance, and finding their derstand that in reference to some Commis- first ten or twenty feet the report does not then there was such a see as he could be to issue sions, affecting, say, the administration of state, but in view of the broad fact stated, it his warrant to arrest the accused upon, and there praying for an adjustment of the case. particular departments of the service, it may might possibly be found that an unper storey would have been some time taken—the prosection of the service, it may might possibly be found that an unper storey would have been some time taken—the prosection of the service, it may might possibly be found that an unper storey would have been some time taken—the prosection of the service, it may might possibly be found that an unper storey would have been some time taken—the prosection of the service. be considered expedient to obtain the direction Queen's-road was actually cooler than a the defence would have had time to conduct discovered that the plaintiff has an unworthy

> volved is one which directly affects the in- freedom from fever are important consider-The French cruiser Primauguet left here yes-

> The British cruiser Leander, Captain Dunlop, be laid on the table of the Legislative Coun- from Manila 16th inst., arrived here yesterday. The visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 17th inst., were 132 Europeans and

> > We note that the Salinger Opera Company arrived at Yokohama on the 7th inst. from

The correspondent of a London paper writes -" I learn that three young Englishmen, one an officer in the army, another a member of the British Consular Service, and the third a member of the Indian Civil Service-have just succeeded and in obtaining information about a region which seems likely to be even now of great politi-Russian stations, and then crossed the frontier to the Chinese posts, travelling down the Korean frontier through Manchuria, reaching Moukden, the capital of this great province, towards the end of December. With the exception of Russians, these gentlemen are the first Europeans who have visited this district, and their journey which was kept secret, has caused much dis pleasure to the Russian authorities in Eastern

We have to acknowledge receipt of the first number of the China Medical Missionary Journal the organ of the Medical Missionery Association of China. The publishers are Messra. Missionaries in China, Korea, and Siam it appears there are seventy-nine ergaged in the work, thirty three of whom are under the and the remainder under those of the United States. Of the whole number fifteen are ladies. under the American Societies. The new Magazine will serve as a medium of communication will call for it, in order to elicit either the between doctors generally, as we note that the editors solicit contributions of articles and items from all medical practitioners in China, Korea,

Lord Wolseley, in his article on "General Lee," in Macmillan's, says:-" If the mind be ly on with varying swiftness to the ocean of the unknown future, the influence which the result of what a power the re-United States will be in another century! Of what it will be in the twenmany believe, China is destined to absorb all Asia and then to overrun Europe, may it not be final contest between heathendom and Christianity; may be fought out between China and North America? Had secession been victorious. would have broken up still further, and instead of the present magnificent and English-speaking of small powers with separate interests."

The following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Friday, 22nd April, at 4 p.m.:-1.—Second reading of the following Bills:—

(a.)-An Ordinance to enable the Trustees of the Rhenish Missionary Society to sell and dispose of (b.) -An Ordinance for the naturalisation of Chan (c.)-An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Jurors.

2.—To go into Committee on the following Bills:—
(a.)—An Ordinance authorising the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to continue incorporated for the further term of twenty-one years. Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887. (c.)—An Ordinance to consolidate the Law relating to various Licences. (d.)-An Ordinance empowering the courts to award whipping as a further punishment for certain

3.—Third reading of the following Bill :-An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for the Establishment and Regulation of the Police Force of the Colony.

The Criminal Sessions will commence at the more reason why the community should part. Supreme Court this morning at 10 o'clock.

with its property for less than its true value -H.M.S. Audacious. with H. E. Admiral If it does, the difference between Hamilton on board, the Champion, Cleopatra, Heroine, Linnet, Satellite, Swift, and Wanderer interesting and valuable paper by Dr. D. J. returned to Singapore on the 7th inst. from their | Macgowan, from which we make the following ornine to Batavia.

On Monday night at the City Hall the "Fun on the Bristol" Company gave their last performance to a crowded house. Several improveintroduction of a scene from "Il Trovatore" into the concert on board the Bristol. Mr. Dunbar men was one of the best things he has done. report of the Land Commission may perhaps gan gaveone of his new famous Irish recitations; while Mr. Sheridan, Miss Livingstone, and the throw some light on the difficult question as. Other members of the Company were, if possible, more accusing than ever. The Company leaves to-day, at noon, by the steamship Glengarry. for Shanghai, where we have no doubt they in the city the land already in occupation will meet with as great success as in Hongkong. is not as a rule used to its best ad- We are informed by the courteous and genial growth of the city outwards is checked we representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with Miss Livingstone as Topsy.

We take from the Army and Navy Gazette the wards heaven without any extra charge be. lishes an interesting article on "Our Squadron and the English in the Pacific Waters during The tendency is decidedly in this direction, be usefully translated for the benefit of the Admiralty. When war appeared imminent, the first step Russia took was to order the clipper Kreuzer to steam at once to Vancouver, which than the old ones. Three storeyed houses are was evidently considered our weakest point. The next was to order the remaining vessels of the squadron to assemble at Yokohama, so as to becontermended.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should large block of four storeyed Chinese houses to who cannot find the from the fact that it is self-imposed.

In telegraphic touch with St. Petersburg. Here region. Those of its people who cannot find the fact that it is self-imposed.

In telegraphic touch with St. Petersburg. Here region. Those of its people who cannot find the fact that it is self-imposed. to whom several compliments are paid for his was put up, an experiment which seems to astuteness in fending off the attempts of the selves isolated; mountains and sea separate us have been highly successful. The new wing Russian consul to pump him, his vigilance in from Ningpo, and when in trade we excite envy of the Hongkong Hotel is five storeys high, watching the Russian vessels, and his eleverness in laying hands on all the available supplies at and injury, we have no adequate redress. Mercertain ports. This latter mancouvre is claimed to have been defeated by the Russian consul, who chartered two American vessels, the barque Manhegan, of 1,170 tons, and the barque Haze, of 860 plies, kept them in one of the smaller bays as stere-ships, to await an ontbreak of war.

In a recent trial for aroon in Trinidad the of holding inquiries into the origin of fires: -"There is a very good provision in the law, here actual fire, or wherever there has been an attempted fire, there should be a fire inquiry by the magistrate, who is also the Coroner; but on ness can ever arrive at a satisfactory conclusion comfiture." them to consider really whether they had got at centuries ago. scent the moment after the fire, they hunt i down and they may be on the wrong track altogether." The verdict returned was one of

> POLICE COURT. 19th April.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

sequittal.

CAMBLING CASE. Five coolies were charged, one with being the manager of, the others with being found in. gambling house, situated at No. 227. Queen's-

Inspector Swauston stated that on two previous occasions he had been to the house and had removed strong doors and escapes. On the 19th inst, he went there and a trap door was let down on his head and broke his bat. One of the defendants was caught on an escape ladder, the others on the top of the house. Over twenty men who were in the house escaped. He seized \$1.70, 450 cash, and some gambling imple-

Two coolies were called as witnesses, who do house on different occasions. Three of the men admitted the charge, the other two denied having gambled.

The first defendant, who was proved to be the manager, was fined 850, the second \$25, and th others \$2 each. -

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions espressed by our Correspondents.

PAUPERS AT THE PEAK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Please publish this production. Personal prejudice to the proposal prompts me to pen my protest against pinning on the public the preposterous plan of a palace at the Peak for the poor-pampering a lot of parasites who are prepared to parade their poverty in public. proposal was not passed, and so is not of the people, but the project of a party. Let them proceed to put up the place as a personal pet plan, but don't palm it off as that of THE PUBLIC.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1887.

THE JUBILEE MEMORIAL. .. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." EIR.—Allow me to say a few words in favour of the proposition for a statue of Her Majesty

The idea of a statue, it is indeed true, carries exclusion of utility, and perchance it is objected to seriously on that score, but then, Sir, the impulses of the occasion of a jubilee celebration are such that necessarily sentimentality plays a prominent part in our minds, and stitution, however, has its garrulous, fussy, when we consider that the history of the rise and growth of this Colony is almost contemporaneous with the history of the fifty years' reign that we are going to celebrate, then that sentimentality appeals to our hearts most successfully, as it can bring before our mind's empire, we should now see in its place a number see, which can always call before our memory the propose, whatever his station may be he must prominent fact that the history of the progress of this colony for well nigh now fifty years is the result and outcome of the principles of is useless when there is no one to second it: that civilization and advancement of which Her will prevent waste of the Guild's time. Majesty, during her simultaneous fifty years' reign, has been a most faithful and a most earnest exponent. A statue of Her Majesty in marble junior partners attending meetings. is eminently calculated to fulfil such a purpose. certain leasehold property within the colony of It would prove a permanent souvenir, and a graceful and elegant keepsake in this Colony of our historical contemporaneousness. It is eminently calculated to tell us and to tell future gen-

> "Broad-based on her people's will." I have therefore much pleasure in Lipporting the idea of a statue, but a statue in marble is the idea; I hate bronze for the statue of a Queen.-Yours faithfully, SCULPTOR.

> erations that in similitude to the adamantine

basement that it is likely to find, her throne was

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licenses to aliens to act as pilots in British waters. performances in honour of the gods. At one

The last number, of the Journal of the China being free to the general public. Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society contains an

MERGANTILE GUILDS. The crigin of Mercantile Guilds is succinctly given in the Constitution and Bye-laws of the Ningpo Guild at Wenchow, which, in a preamble such as those institutions usually publish for their raison d'être, says:-" Wei-kuan wore first established at the metropolis by mandarins among compatriots or fellow-provincials for rate on certain articles than on others, as at of the sanction was the same. mutual aid and protection. Subsequently, merchants formed guilds like those of the manda-How long metropolitan compatriot Guilds engaged in the drug trade, and only two coppers her frankly remarked on the correspondence rinate, and now they exist in every province." have been in existence I have been unable to discover. Early in the Ming era a Kiaugsu Guild (Yon-ling, Wei-kuan) flourished at Peking. and it is probable they were known as early as the Tang period. Being of the nature of clubs, their origin may have been much more ancient. At Peking the Guilds include compatriot members and morehants—the official class, of course, preponderating in numbers and influence. In the provinces the mercantile is the controlling element: mandarins not needing such protec-

Previncial compatriot Guilds have two main objects in view-protection against sectional prejudices to which settlers from distant places are subjected, and for the prevention of litigation among its members; and, latterly, including l the functions of Chambers of Commerce.

NINGTO COMPATRIOT GUILD OF WENCHOW In relation to the first-named object. Ningpo-Wenchow Guild (established at the close of the last century) save in its preamble :-"For a century, no province has been without the mercantile character possessed of greater vernment, and even a source of profit." Ningposse residents. Ningpo is a maritime places for trade. Here at Wenchow we find ouron the part of Wonchowese, and suffer insult cantile firms, each caring only for itself, experionce disgrace and loss—the natural oute ma of isolated and individual resistance. It is this which imposes on us the duty of establishing a

CANTON COMPATRIOT GUILD OF PARHOL. expressed in these columns as to the importance to the great annoyance of our merchants; and

will lead to uniformity of action and unanimity Guild." of feeling among our members, who are bound | It appears that in this Guild there is no provithat the police from their own moral conscious- seek to avoid us, and so avert their own dis-

It is strange that institutions of such obvious utility should be of recent formation. Accordit would require more than a single day to enable ing to the above, they were scarcely known two is narrowly circumscribed, their rules being infringements of the interdiction would cause

principal cause of their establishment, that other important occasion in this Colony, they function is effectually secured by the semigo and charge an individual with being the fire- official character that is accorded to them by evidence we have had here to-day as to what proof is affirded of the equity of their claims. resources inadequate to carry on the suit, the ther there was such a case as he ought to issue Guild will address a joint petition to the Court ontion would have had time to consider, and from the funds of the association; but if it is important thing, because, if the Coroner makes intes from gambling or dissolute life, all claims up his mind to issue his warrant against any one to assistance will be dismissed. Members going need not tell you that the crime is a very serious to law to effect a settlement of claims will have generally that occur between its members. one, and the more serious it is the more careful three-tenths of the cost defrayed by the Guild, and important the preliminary inquiry ought to the balance being borne by the litigants. But approval of action shall be obtained. The threetenthe contributed from the fund shall be inis sufficient to liquidate costs, no grant will made not with a view to the saving of expenditure, but with the object of preventing advantage being taken of this rule for the sake of gain and to represe the spirit of persistency in litigation among members."

GUILDS VERSUS LOCAL AUTHORITIES. When piracy prevailed on the cost, complaints victims were immediately written out by Guild secretaries in due form, which secured such redress as was possible.

Protection is sometimes needed against local authorities. Take the following illustration from the records of the Guild of the Ningpoese at Wênchow.

In the latter part of the first decennium of the present century, a dearth of rice was experienced in several neighbouring provinces, at a time when that stuff of life was abundant in Southern Chêkiang, and Ningpo traders in Wenchow availed themselves of an Imperial posed to having lost money at fantan in the Edict, which allowed the expertation of rice from any part of the Empire: they chartered vessels to engage in the trade, but the local authorities seized the junks and placed merchants under arrest, refusing to admit the applicability of the Imperial Rescript to Wan chow. The Guild appealed to the provincial authorities at Hangchow, without obtaining redress; but, carrying their complaint to Peking, they secared exemption from further annoyance.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF GUILDS. The officers consist of a general manager; committee, who are elected annually, but eligible for re-election. In large centres of trade, each staple commodity has its committee-man, as at Ningpo. The Fukien Guild has three distinct departments-sugar, timber, and miscellaneous articles; while there are also sub-Guilds for several of its prefectures. In small ports the management is often assumed by members in turn. The most important functionary is the permanent secretary, a salaried scholar of literary rank, who, in virtue of his literary position, has the right of personally interviewing the mandarinate, and, as Guild delegate, has a recognised official standing. He is a medium of al correspondence, and at the Yamens appears as the Guild's legal representative, pleading for its interests, domanding redress for its injured members, defending and protecting his con stituents as occasion requires. He is useful to local authorities in soliciting from his Guild subscriptions for public works, charities, and extraordinary exigencies.

The membership seldem exceeds thirty, and when meetings are convenced, those who attend with it much the idea of sentimentality, to the are not too numerous to consider questions that decisions are arrived at with the decorum that befits deliberative bodies generally. Every incrotchety debaters, not less in China than elsewhere. One of the Guilds has found it necessary to protect itself against such members; its single regulation reads: "At the public meetings of have their cargo stored in their agent's godowns, talked of new Patent Museum, so that the new the Guild, should there be anyone of higher abilities than the rest, with a plan of his own to argueand explain the case before all the members. He must not continue to dispute the matter after it has been decided, as such a proceeding

> further security against useless palaver disallows . Chief among edifices in mercantile emporium are buildings erected by Guilds for headquarters-places of meeting, theatrical representations, and as lodging houses for high officers when travelling, and for scholars en

route to metropolitan examinations; chaplains—

" " omen and girls are not admitted to Guildhalls to the end that decorum may be maintained."

Taoist and Buddhist.

Sometimes these structures are truly palatial, representing the highest specimens of Chinese architecture; all that the arts of gilding and carving, masonry and sculpture, can effect is done to render Guild-halls imposing, the most The Board of Trade have resolved not to grant striking portion being a court for theatrical

end is a stage; at the other, shrines; in surrounding balconies the privileged witness plays, while feasting and chatting; the open court

Funds are raised from self-imposed taxes on commodities sold by the members—138698ments varying in amount according to exigencies, averaging one-tenth of one per cent., which necessitates a monthly inspection of the books of overy establishment, the examination being made by clerks of the various firms in rotation, two nor flinched: Perfidy on their part would have being detailed every month for that purpose exposed them to fearful persecution, while the where the firms are numerous, as of timber mer- financier's disloyalty merely subjected him to chants at Ningpo. Some Guilds levy a higher ostracism. In both cases the intent and spirit Wenchow, where the Ningpo concern exacts The victory gained by the Guild was turned to no eight coppers for every thousand coppers' worth | mischievous account. Subsequently, at a meeting of medicine, sold by those members who are of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, a memfrom beancake dealers for a thousand-worth of that had taken place between the Chamber and that article disposed of; dealers in other articles the agent of the Tea Guild that " he thought it are charged, some less, none more, than those casts a very great reflection upon a large porcharges, the intrinsic value of the commodities tion of the community and a reflection which forming a basis for the assessment: those who they deserved." deal in valuable articles consenting to a higher tax than that paid by dealers in course goods. soumen and tact of men in authority. Mer-The same Guild levies a tax of two dollars on | chants at that port complain of "boycotting" by each Ningpo junk that arrives; in this way the Guilds or syndicates. No member of a Guild is shipping interest pays its quota to the Guild allowed to transact business with a foreigner treasury. The Canton Guild at Shanghai does without its assent, which is tantamount to a total not now tax the trade of its members, the income prohibition, the penalty being "boycotting"from its property sufficing to meet current ex- interdiction of all business dealings with the propenses. The amount of income varies from a scribed, a prohibition that extends to native few hundred dollars in small marts, to half a traders generally, though not Guild members.

Inquisiterial proceedings like those adopted time Consul Cooper shows it would be difficult by Guilds to ascertain amounts at which mem- to suppress the evil: "For, spart from the exbers should be assessed for the maintenance of tremo unreadiness of any sufferer to give evidthe institution are certainly remarkable. In no ence against them, their establishment is in other land would marchants submit to an ex- accordance with Chinese usage, and is, amination of their books, yet in no other land is moreover, a convenience to the provincial goprescience and acamen. The system, however, is made to work satisfactorily, which is evident farming out of war octrois (or likin) to Guilds,

There appears to be some friction in its work- the foreign shirtings, foreign and Cantonese, ing, attempts being sometimes made to represent coal and irou, tin and zinc, and opium Guilds,current sales as less than the truth warrants. that farming was brought about by foreigners Punishment is provided against such delin- themselves. quents by the infliction of fines. A bye-law of the Canton Guild at Pakhoi reads: -"At the annual meeting members shall provided by the Treaty of 1858 that transit does hand in duly sealed statements of their con- on articles purchased inland and transferred to tributions for the year, making obeisance in a port, or conveyed from a port to an inland the Guild Temple in asseveration of good market, might be commuted by payment of a faith. In the event, however, of any account single charge—a satisfactory arrangement; but being confused or called in question, it is on the imposition of the war tax foreign mer-This Guild in it's preamble says: - "The people | understood that, notwithstanding the member | chants claimed to have it classed with transit of Pakhoi are very covetous, and of a licentious shall have already testified to its accuracy before dues, and the advantage which passes gave Chief Justice made the following remarks, which nature, showing little respect for the laws; the gods, a ballot will be cast to decide whether foreigners over Chinese caused native merchants support the view which has been several times while cases of robbery and theft are innumerable. the member whose account is doubted shall pro- to engage foreign marchants to personate them, duce his books for the inspection of the members. procuring passes in the foreigner's name, an when trouble arises between our trades and local If the account proves to be falso, he shall be evasion that led to the extension of the privilege merchants there is no way of dealing with the fined five times the amount due, and if he refuses to the natives, and next to the establishment by to produce his books or to submit to the finding | them of special Guilds, which arranged with the "It is hoped that the rules we have adopted of the inseting, he shall be expelled from the

GOVERNMENT.

Guild regulations vary, of course, according to the particular traffic which forms its bond of of what was done or attempted elsewhere. The w. . I the intricaples of Chinese Mercantile Law. Guilds are tribunals of commerce that enforce laws of their own enactment, by which litigation the combination notifying foreign dealers that regarded by the Courts as authoritative. A few fall dealings with the disobedient to cease. In

instances will suffice in illustration. the following:-"It is agreed that members At the same port a man from Swatow attempted having disputes about money matters with each to engage in the opium trade, but the Opium other shall submit their eases to arbitration at a Guild, composed of Fukienese, issued orders that meeting of the Guild, where the utmost will be done to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the even foreign merchants were obliged to obey the dispute. If it prove impossible to arrive at an behest, and the Guild stifled competition. understanding, appeal may be made to the authorities; but if the complainant have recourse to the official direct, without first referring to Haif the Guild, he shall be subjected to a public for the opinion of the Guild will by disjuissed degnotic measures. They are monopolies also, without a hearing." It is not however, only yet being amanable to law, and as we have seen, when disputes arise respecting "money matters" to reason, their utility, it must be conceded, is that Guilds claim the right to adjudicate, but more obvious than their mischievousness. their intervention is experienced in quarrels | Consul Giles remarks :- "Foreign merchants

shall be observed, and the facts of the case brought to light, and the matter be decided according to what is right. No concealment must ba employed, that justice may be minifested."

"It is agreed that, after a member of the Guil has been expelled or a local firm has been ex pelled by its members, all intercourse with such parties shall be suspended. Any member dis covered to have had doalings with them, either from aympathy or friendship, shall be fined one hundred tacis.

Few Guilds have articles that expressly pro vide for "boycotting" persons other, than their members, yet the proscription of all offenders employed to the fullest extent possible, and vast s their power when earnestly exercised.

GUILDS AND FOREIGN MERCHANTS. China, the co-hong Guild of Canton stands prominent as enjoying a monopoly in trade, as collectors of duties,\* and as the sole medium of communication with foreigners, mercantile and of ficial. Established in 1720, it continued until by the Treaty of Nanking, 1842, it was abolished. Its spirit, however, animated so many that monopolies called for further measures of repression. be admitted to trade with any and all subjects of mischievous bogies. China, without distinction; they shall not be subject to any new limitations, nor impeded in business by monopolies or other injurious restrictions. Eleven years later the French treaty provided No privileged commercial society shall honceforward be established in China, and the same shall apply to an organised coalition, having for its end the exercise of a monopoly on trade—the

tions, so as to remove all that may stand in the way of free competition.' Considering that those attempts to suppress ong-established institutions were forced on the Chinese, and considering also that many foreigners have systematically avaded their own treaty obligations, monopolies have been keptemarks: Several collisions have occurred that at the time attracted considerable attention, but which are now well-nigh forgotten. Some of these are here recorded, as further illustrative of

For more than a fortnight the export and im-

Chinese authorities to dissolve such associations.

port trade of Swatow suffered a total cossation in consequence of registance to an attempt by native merchants forcibly to abrogate a Customs rule, which required cargo boats to bring illegal) addressed a circular to all the ports, stat ing that, after a fixed date. Swatow merchants must cease to receive or ship merchandise or to charter sailing vessels or steamers. After the period named, two vessels that arrived had to the consignees not daring to apply for it from fear of "boyontting." Above 2,000 coolies were thrown out of employment. Thirty five steamers suffered heavily from the suspension of trade. Emboldened by successes in "boycotting" merchants, the Guild felt strong enough to heard and dely the authorities, for which the guilty of future enterprises of that description.

Guilds and foreign tea merchants at Hankow came to a crisis—the former complaining of yoriable and false weights used by the latter, abuse which they proposed to rectify by appointing an approved foreigner, to whom they were themselves to pay a liberal salary, who should act as umpire in all disputes anent toa-weighing. Foreign tea dealers objected, not being willing considered. The buildings will contain a large to have an outsider on their premises when that operation is going on; and they convened a able of seating 1,000 persons. Hard by these meeting at which it was decided to cease buying will be a post and telegraph office and telephone tea until it could be procured as under former usage. On that the native teamen "tabooed" the foreign firm, which, when it entered the market found no teamen were allowed to send tes to a dissident merchant. Tea-trading was totally suspended. Complaint was made to the

.. Custom houses were first established by the Sung dynasty (reign not given), A.D. 960-1126.

Taotai, who declined to interfere, on the groun that it was a matter entirely between native and foreign tea merchants. "Boycotting," however, soon set the wheels of commerce in metion. Had both parties been able to resort to that agency the quarrel would have been protracted and damaging to all concerned; but in that, foreigners were impatient. The resolution which held them together was like a ligature of sand; they caved in, while every member of the Guild stood firm. Some, it was believed, were rather shaky : but, fortified by threats, they neither budged

An imbroglio at Ningpo is now taxing the million, as in the case of the Druggists' Guild at It is contended that this is a violation of the intent and spirit of the Treaties; at the same

The complication at Ningpo is due to the and to the monopolies thus created these are

To save merchants the inconvenience of payling octrois at aumerous inland stations, it was authorities for the commuting all the inland imposts on their particular goods. In this mannor the monopoly complained of had its originfarming the inland revenue.

Opium was the first commidity fixed upon to monopolise: the transactions of monopolists during the last decade at Ningpo are illustrative n, a full account of which would acquaint us Opium Guild determined to monopolise the country trade in the drug, and disallowed foreign merchants to sell to any but themselves; this manner country dealers were obliged to pay Members are kept well in hand-by laws like much more for opium than the market price. no person should have dealings with him; and

Despotism seems to be as ancient as the institutions themselves, in east as in west; it is inherent, the natural cause of such combinations; without unanimity, they are comparatively impotent, and to secure that and they resort to

regard them with a certain amount of awe, for Another rule to prevent members going to law they are often made to feel keenly enough the reads :-- Among the members of our own com- influence which these institutions exert over be, because, if the police set off on the wrong before legal proceedings are commenced, the patriots who come here, there are those who every branch of trade." As against political unanimous consent of a meeting of members for engage in business transactions, and have current usurpation of one or many, the price of liberty recounts, as well as in making joint spaculations. I is eternal vigilance, so with regard to monopolies It is impossible to say that disput a may not | which always aim to encrosely, the only remedy clusive of the amount involved, and will only be arise among them. If anything of the sort is watchfulness. True, but when foreign merissued when the claim is insufficient to cover the occurs, the Guild shall settle the difficulty in chants come to understand those institutions cost of logal proceedings. When the claim sued the manner most advantageous to all. Justice better they will discover that, but for them the course of true commerce would not ran as smoothly as it now does: these Chambers of Commerce or temples of Themis, in which the godiess is not blindfolded, but has her visual organs in full play-these temples are courts in which equity and common sense are usually in the ascendant. A single illustration must suffice to adduce out of many that present themselves. Very recently a merchant found in a certain transaction that a broker with whom he was conducting business had the "whip-hand." In the dispute, justice was on the side of the forsigner, while technically the native enjoyed an advantage. It was open to the merchant to bring the case before the Mixed Court -a course that would have been simply ridiculous,—but he proposed to submit the cass for arbitration to the Guild to which the broker belonged; to avert the drastic proceedings which the proposi-In the history of foreign intercourse with tion would entail, the broker instantly came to terms. It is not always a fearful menace for one foreigner who has been injured by another foreigner to institute legal proceedings against the derelict. It is too well known that owing to the glorious uncertainty of our jurisprudence, offenders often escape with impunity; whereas in Guild tribunals ethical are of more weight than technical considerations; and they In 1847 it was stipulated that foreigners are to see not to be regarded in the counting-room as

#### THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE The Globs has published the following parti-

mlars of the selected site and proposed arrangements for the Imperial Institue at South Kensington. All the existing exhibition buildings are to be razed to the ground. This one, a new readway is to be constructed from and to prevent the existence of any by prohibi- Exhibition-road to Queen's gate, having a orescent-shaped opening into the former thuroughfare. This road, which will be 90ft. wide, will start from the antrance to the subway, and will traverse a line identical with the main gallery of theexhibition buildings allotted last year to the art products of India. On the north side of this road will be the principal facade of tolerably well in hand. Still, as Consul Giles the Imperial Institute, having a frontage of 704ft. while the site extends back to the southern edge of the fountain basin made famous by the arts of the late Sir Francis Bolton. The full depth of this piece of gound is 503ft. the making of those patent engines of Chinese giving a total area of rather over 61 scres. The whole of this will not, however, be covered in. The plan of the Institute provides for two main galleries running along the main and garden fronts, and three transverse galleries. The enclosed spaces will be arranged as open courts, similar to those in the South Museum. The gardens between the Institute Building and the Albert Hall will also, we believe, be acquired by the general committee, and will be laid out to the best advantage. The entire available space on the north of the new road will be thus allotted to the new institution, but not so the south. The ground between here and the Natural History Museum will probably be allotted to the often roadway will form a line of demarcation between the Imperial Institute grounds and Government property. In response to an invitation to architects issued by the committee 66 replies were sent in, and from these six competitors have been selected, and asked to send in plans. These gentlemen are Dr. R. Anderson, Mr. A. W. were so condignly punished, as to be deterrent Blomfield, Mr. Thomas E. Calcutt, Messra. T. N. Desn and Son, Mr. J. G. Jackson, and In 1883 a long-pending dispute between tea Mesers. Aston Webb and E. Ingress Bell. The designs prepared by them are to be submitted on the 14th May, so that nothing is at present known as to the probable style of building which is to be decided. Certain points have, however, been determined on, and we understand that these have been made known to each of the competing architects, with a view to their being entrance hall and reception hall, the latter caprooms. Besides these there will be a library constructed for 50,000 volumes, with general industrial and mercantile reading rooms, each 40ft. by 25ft. A general conference room for 500 persons, and two smaller apartments, with two committee-rooms and five emigration offices, will also be included in this part of the building. The se-

cretarial, refreshment, and culinary departments

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Bantam (str.).....

Fokien (str.) .

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will be very complete, and there will be six or eight | The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News.

#### OLLA PODRIDA.

The London correspondent of the Dublin Express says :- The judges have quietly solved the difficulty as to reports of divorce cases. A suit, by the side of which the Campbell revolations were sweetness and light, has just been heard without certain London newspapers which flourish on garbage so much as suspecting the existence of the case.

Mrs. de Ping has invited her country relatives to dinner, in acknowledgment of courtesies shown during a two weeks' country visit the summer before. He (after the sixth course)-I'm blowed if I can eat another mossel! She (nuging him under the table, and in a whisper) Onbutton yer vest, Ezry. It's the only chance we'll hev ter git even with um fer another year Some amusement was caused in Court the other

day by a retort made by Mr. Justice Chitty to counsal. The barrister was arguing a case about the possession of agricultural implements and furniture; and when he had finished the first part of his argument, during which the judge frequently rebuked him for irrelevancy, he remarked, "And now, my lord, I will address myself to the furniture." Mr. Justice Chitty replied, "You have been doing that for a long

planter of a tree.

season every species of headgear is arranged without those conceptions being in themselves unite at the summit of the head, which suits short-necked person, but is very trying to those who have long necks.

Apropos of the rata leaving the Locksley Hall. in the Mersey, a correspondent says that it reminds him of an incident which happened while he was on board a vessel which was wrecked off the Cornish coast. The captain was the last to leave the ship, and as he dropped into the lifeboat a rat ran along the rope and laid hold of the captain's collar, and the captain turned round and noticing with what tenacity the rat held on, 300 boxes nut oil, 23 cases silks, 8 cases crude he (the captain) said, " Poor d- like, myself opium, 50 packages tea, 2,333 packages merchanyou are making an effort for dear life, come along," and both were safely landed.

There has been another split—but this time I have the best reason for believing that the breach can be repaired. It fell out upon a day-in fact, on Thursday afternoon—that a member of her Majesty's Government, as mighty of stature and as broad of beam as Mr. Clough's here in the "Bothie of Taber-na-Vuolish," betook himself to the Queen's Drawing Room. Graceful was his port, low was his reverence before his Sovereign. But accidents will happen-and crack, smash, with a noise like the roll of distant thunder, went the silk apparel, of the right hon, gentleman. Court officials could only congratulate themselves on the custom which ordains that the guests at the Queen's Drawing Room shall retire with their faces to Her Majesty.

The last Logislature of New York appointed a committee to examine into the most expedient method of inflicting the death penalty in cases of murder in the first degree, and to report on the subject to the present Legislature, whether by bill or otherwise. The committee having examined the question, have, as we understand, says the Independent, agreed to recommend the abandonment of hanging as the mode of punishing murderers, and the substitution of the electrie battery so heavily charged as to produce instant death. The theory of such a recommenda- | On tion is that death by electricity is more humans, because entirely painless, and more absolutely certain to produce the result on the instant, and at the same time less burbarous and offensive in the outward aspect of the process.

The Philadelphia Cal says: - A certain young and beautiful lady of this city received among her many Christmas presents this time a handsome diamond bracelet, which was the gift of an old admirer. Now, the young lady is engaged to be married, and when her best young man saw the bracelet he strenuously objected to her retaining it, and demanded that it be sent back. She, like the rest of her sex, loves diamonds, and hated to part with her pretty present. Finally a happy thought struck her, and when her young man next appeared she greeted him with the remark that the bracelet would not trouble him any more. "Why," he said, smiling, "have you sent it back?" "No," she replied, "I took it Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limiteddown to Bailey's, bought another diamond, and had them all made into a ring. It is not his China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharespresent any more." The astonished young man gave one gasp and then sat down.

A correspondent of the New York Times writes from Birmingham, Alabama :- If there Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$280 per is any distinction in having been shaved by a share, or div. barber worth a quarter of a million dollars, I On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 can claim it. He is a black man, is this barber; he used to be a slave. Napoleon Abercrombie, Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per that is his name, and he lives and shaves down in Montgomery. Birmingham real estate has Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesmade him his riches. Along with another tonsorial artist of the Alabama State capital, he China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$90 "homesteaded" some of the acres of the mountains close beside Birmingham, just, before the Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedland speculating craze got under way here; a superannuated brother was given a cabin and Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedput in charge, while the owners themselves went Two or three hundred dollars was the amount ago they were offered 1,000 dollars apiece for dols., and that was doubled a month or two after, months ago 150,000 dols, each was put at their disposal if they would consent to hand over their | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par. land titles. Last July the 150,000 dols, rose to Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per 200,000 dols., by Thanksgiving it was 300,000 dols, and Christmas brought along the round Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per figure of 400,000 dols. Now 500,000 dols, is offered for the tract. They still decline every pro- China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$175 FINHE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO position and talk calmly of the "million" that is sure to be offered before next summer appears. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$70 It is justice to say that this rare fortune has not yet made the gentlemen proud; my barber accept. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$52 per ed his dime gratuity when I bade him good day with about the same smisbility that shows itself Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited YEARS, and enjoys the largest bond fide circuin the New York salcon where the razor wielder is seldom the possessor of 250 cents. instead of Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Chins. It is carefully edited by an experienced Captain Le Boutillier, will be despatched as \$250,000. This case is a fair illustration of the way in which land has been sent kiting away up Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. above the clouds, and the way in which, at the Company, Limited—\$13 per share, sales. same time, colossal fortunes have been piled up | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls, 18 per

in this town.

sample rooms for produce. Specially planned so- contributes a letter to that journal in which he commodation will be provided for the Royal Colo- severely handles the Russian army and the cormial Institute and the Royal Asiatic Society, and ruption which prevails in connection with it. spacious galleries for the display of untural and He save. "You have recently calculated and manufactured products of the British empire are published what would appear the overwhelming included. The main gulleries will be equally difighting strength of Russia. Your estimates vided between the United Kingdom and India and are apocryphal, devontly as I may wish they the Colonies, while separate gallaries will be set were not. One portion of those millions exists apart for occasional exhibitions of special arts and on paper only; another portion is wretchedly manufactures. The entire buildings will be fire armed and equipped. Look at the physique of proof, the walls will be apocially arranged for de- some of the new battalions, forming part of the coration, and the whole is to be erected at a cost enormous garrison in this city. Elsewhere things not exceeding £250,000. So far as at present are much worse. Our ranks are swollen by ranged the Imperial Institute will not, we un- hordes of recruits who know little or nothing of derstand, cater for the amusement as well as the the effective use of the arms of precision with education of the masses. Music will find no place which they are furnished. They are not of the within its walls, and the grounds will not be material which is capable of being moulded illuminated after dusk. But before it has been into a hard fighting body. They are starved and long opened a demand may possibly be made for wretchedly equipped under the detestable control some form of rational entertainment as well as a of army contractors in collusion with adminissufficiency of information. The foundation stone trative chiefs. Thousands upon thousands of of the Imperial Institute will be laid by the these men would sink under a couple of days' Queen in State, about the last week of June, and arduous march: Oh yes! our military statistics the buildings will require about three years to are very imposing! We can prove everyth ig to you on paper; our army throughout is supplied with the best rifles, it is said, but I tell you distinctly it is not. I am fairly well acquainted with every branch of arms in the Russian service; but I shall add nothing more to what I have already asserted as to the general and deplorable defects of our present military position. You may accept my honest assurance that if I and fifty intelligent and patriotic brother officers whom I could name were to be empowered with the necessary drastic authority for the radical reform of our military organisation we should commence by hanging some five hundred chief and petty departmental administrators."

As bearing on the charge of plagisrism which a recent telegram informed us had been brought against Mr. Haggard, the following letter which appeared in the Literary World is of some interest :- One of the most difficult things to believe in is the honesty of our neighbours when we see Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 them reproduce a thought or an idea which we per share. Reviewers of books, as a class, are not remarkable even some of our greatest writers have not been own and your readers' patience while I state an instance in which two minds, wholly unconnected, conceived and worked upon the same idea. That there are many such I do not doubt for one moment. Some sixteen or seventeen years ago (I have lost the date of the year) a story written Spiders are one of the greatest obstacles to by me appeared in The Christian World Matelegraphers in Japan. Filling the trees about gasine, called "Hester Goldering's Sacrifice." the lines, these insects spin their webs between The plot of the story was purely imaginary, with the earth, the wires, the post, the insulators, and the exception of an advertisement which one the trees. When these wires become wet with of my sisters out from a newspaper (The Times, dew, they constitute a good conductor, and the I think) and gave me as the nucleus of a plot. lines are found to be in connection with the Working from this centre, my mind conceived a earth. The only method of obvicting this lady of title adopting a poor woman's child to inconvenience is by employing brooms of bamboo bring up with her own. In order that no differto brush away the webs. But, as the spiders ence should be made between them, she confuses are more active than the workmen employed in their identity, and calls them by fanciful pet this work, the difficulty is not the less serious. | names (Pansie and Violet) to the mystification of the reader, who is left in doubt as to which is A Cape Town despatch states that a poll of her own daughter, and which the poor woman's ratepayers taken on the question of the erection child. Imagine my amused astonishment when of a new town hall there at a cost of £50,000, to I saw this very plot, even to the fancy name of commemorate the Queen's Jubilee, resulted in my adopted child, reappear in a story by one of the proposal being negatived by an overwhelm- our most gifted authors, current in one of the ing majority. At Pietermaritzburg a proposal leading serials last year, and now issue separ-for the erection of a new town hall in honour of lately. On its conclusion I wrote to the author, the Queen's Jubilee has been rejected in favour | curious to know whether he had come across my of an open-nir luncheon to all the children of the old and half forgotten story. I have his frank city, together with a display of fireworks and the assurance—which I need hardly say I accept presentation of a Jubilee medal to each juvenile | absolutely-that he never saw my story, nor even knew of the existence of the magazine in which it appeared. Moreover, he kindly explains A sudden reaction has set in against all hair how he arrived at his plot, working backwards restorers and colourings, some of which have in a way wholly different from my own, invenbeen known to have a vary permicions effect ting the very points of resemblance to account upon the persons who use them. Apropos of for his main intention. Both stories are before coiffures, the most coquettish and becoming the public, and accessible to those who care to little resettes of tulle and ribbon are now worn compare them; therefore I need not trace the in the hair, and are as pretty as they are similarity of plot more particularly. It is to me inexpensive; they are placed a few inches on one a carious and interesting proof of the possibility side of the head, but near to the top. This of being perfectly original in one's conceptions, new. - Yours faithfully, Maggie Symington.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 19th April. EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, sailed on the 16th April:-For Yokohama-11,455 bags sugar, and 492 packages merchandise. For San Francisco-5,603 bags rice, 170 bags beans, dise, and 18 boxes treasure, valued at \$73,600. For Victoria, B.C.—8 packages merchandise. For Honolulu-101 packages merchandise. For Punta Arenas—1 case silks, and 3 cases lacquered ware. For Panama-1,300 bags rice, 255 packages merchandise, and 2 cases silks. For Callao 

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at 10 s.m. at 4 p.m.

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procuration.

TINDER special arrangement, the Undersigned will transfer the AGENOY of the CHINESE ENGINEERING AND THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship MINING Co. at this Port to Mr. R. M. The typhoon has probably passed northwords in the Pacific." The Barometer has risen except in Bulinso. Gradients for N.E. winds are moderate. The temperature and the humility are high and cloudy weather prevails. BROWN, on the 1st of March next. WILSON & Co.,

Tientsin, 26th February, 1887. DEFERRING to the above, the Under- Hongkong, 14th April, 1887. I signed requests that on and after the 1st of March next all communications regarding KAIPING COAL be addressed to him. B. M. BROWN.

R. M. BROWN. Care of Messrs. Russell & Co., Tientsin. NOTICE.

CHAN LIANG KI 陳亮奇 was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 24th January, 1887. TAIFUNG SHUN HONG, 50. Bonham Strand West. Hongkoug, 8th April, 1887. NOTICE

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. - OHAN CHING KI 陳清奇 in our Firm CEASED from this date. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 50. Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 8th April, 1887. NOTICE.

SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, FITHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the L late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS-SEN in our Firm Ceased on "a 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1883; Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887, | 401

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Captain Taylor, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 18th April, 1887.

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-VESSELS UN THE BERTH. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

On 22nd inst.

To-day, at 5 P.M.

To-morrow, at Noon.

To morrow, at S P.M.

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HE Company's Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above No change has been made in the constitution For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr. HERMANN LOUIS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CHRISTIAN OTTE, CEASED on the 31st

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, PUSTAU & Co. [666] THE Company's Steamship "BELLEROPHON."

E Have THIS DAY REMOVED to the Captain Guthrie, will be desposed as Floor of No. 60. Queen's Road TO-MORROW, the 21st inst. Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above 1st Floor of No. 60, Queen's Road, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Captain Hutchison, will be despatched as above

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E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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" CHEFOO.' Captain Hughes, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1887.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship "ODER."

Hongkong, 16th April, 1887.

Captain Pfeiffer, will leave for the above outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3 LL II German Bark HEINRICH. J. T. Bannau, Master, will load here for th

above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

"JOHN C. POTTER." Curtis, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

"MANHEGAN," A. C. Paulson Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. - FOR BAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"ANNIE JOHNSON,"

Captain M. Hall, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAN FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, VIVIE 100 A I British Bark ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, ANCONA. VENICE, PLYMOUTH, ANDLONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTS, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CATHAY," Captain Ashdown, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on FRIDAY, the 22nd April, at THE 3/3 L I. I. German Bark Cargo will be received on beard until

10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. Tea, Silk, and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are reuired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. Company at Brindisi who bears their livery. Is | Singapore on the 16th, and may be expected here a linguist and will afford Passengers every on or about the 21st instant. Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at information respecting Railway Trains, Charges E. L. WOODIN

> Acting Superintendent. Hougkong, 14th April, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM: SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING on the 20th instant. STEAMERS.

HE Steamship "GAELIC" will be Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the L despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 26th April, at Connection being made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the delayed (both of which are liable to happen Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to

paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco without any other writing whatever, to the for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six Postmastor General. This should be acted on months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, mistake to let such matters pass for fear of an allowance of 10 °/ will be made from Return giving trouble, a course which generally gives Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 1/ from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER | balow. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FINE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW YORK," will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 5th May, at THREE P.M. taking day, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M. Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, to-

States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers, Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M.

Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages The attention of Passengers is directed to the will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

of Customs at San Francisco. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, the Mails, &c. No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. 13 and, where Registration has been neglected, will Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIEST BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS INTHE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

place about 24 hours after arrival with the THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, package be of a fragile nature. will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may GENOA.

676 Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th Pay. May, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation sidents at the out-ports a table of dates of and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co..

Hongkong, 16th April, 1887. FOR SANDAKAN. THE British Barque "MARY STEWART,"

Captain Thompson, will load as above, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE 100 A I British Ship "AMPHITRITE."

Anderson, Master, will load here for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st March, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. "FIFESHIRE." R. Greig, Master, shortly expected from Shang-HAI, will load here for the above Ports, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Jo. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I. I. American Ship

"STATE OF MAINE," Nickels. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) "F. H. DREWS." Rothbart, Master, will load here and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to. Hongkong, 12th April, 1887.

### MAILS TXPECTED.

THE ENGITSH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Deccun, with the English mail of the 18th March, left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 14th, and may be expected here on the evening of the 19th or morning of the 20th instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The Norddentsche Lloyd stenmer Oder, with A "Commissionaire" is now employed by the | the Gorman mail dated Berlin 22nd March, left

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steemer City of New York, with the American mail of the 24th ultimo, left Yoko-I hama on the 15th, and may be expected here on

or about the 22nd instant. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the 2nd April, left San Francisco on that date and may be expected here on or about

the 30th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Qrestes, left Singapore on the morning of the 14th, and is due here -The China Shippers' steamer Moyans left

23rd instant. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MATE WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Benarty, today, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Glongarry, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta -- Por Wingsang, today, the 20th inst., at 4.30 r.m. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Electra, to-

day, the 20th instant, at 4.20 P.M. For Tamsui.—Per Welle, to-day, the 20th inst., at 5:00 P.M.For Singapore and Mauritius.—Per Fero, tomorrow, the 21st instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Por Namoa, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsai. - Per Fokien, tomorrow, the 21st inst., at 2.30. P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Amoy, to-morrow, the | 21st inst., at 3.30 г.м. For Amoy,-Per Bantam, on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return | Teheran, on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok,-Per Decima, on Saturday

of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances | For Port Darwin. Sydney, and Molbourne .do not apply to through fares from China and Per Taiyuan, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 3.30 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtzé will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst.

with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, destined to Ports beyond San Francisco Straits Settlements. Batavia. Burmah. Ceylon. should be sent to the Company's Offices India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector Aden, Natal and the Cape. Egypt, Malta, and of Customs at San Francisco.

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> PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE BY GERMAN PACKET. Scaled percels not exceeding 71bs, in weights nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packets vid Bremerhaven at the rates stated below. For the present this route only is available by means of

these packets, but parcels may be forwarded to

make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such

certain countries fortnightly vid London as A receipt will begiven for each parcel. Parcels must be marked By German Packet. Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the parcel. The printed form for this declaration can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel must not contain any letter, any article prohibit-ON FRIDAY, the 13th day of May, 1887, ed by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or "ODER," Captain Pfeiffer, with MAILS, dangerous or offensive goods, nor-must the

be made for Custom House purposes on the Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues. this is the only charge the addressee will have to Percels must be posted before 3 P.M. on the working day next before the departure of the German Packet. For the convenience of re-

> departure of the German Packets from Hongkong is appended. POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL (Irrespective of weight, up to 7lbs.) For Germany ..... 11 la For France Austro-Hungary Switzer and Spain St. 55
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> Benmark Sweden and Norway ... \$1.50 For Portugal (Continental).....31.70 Parcel Mails per German Packets close at

> Hongkong on :-Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887. Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1887. Feby. 19, 1887. May 12, 1887. Aug. 4, 1887 TEA MUSTERS. Persons who send Musters of Tea through

the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail. bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat time, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good 1589 size. The tine should not have sharp corners.

### EXTRACTS.

ELLINGTON IN DIFFICULTY. A French officer tells an amusing anecdote in a recent number of the "Revue of vineyards in which there were a few caves stantly the query, " Now, did you ever see containing wine. The soldiers of both armies so pretty a figure?" drank fraternally from these stores without

would not stie. not heard what I said, Sergeant ?" "Oh, the head of rebellious Germany. yes, General, I have heard it all, but I do not wish to go with your attendants." "And Hundreds of men and women who had been Sergeant to dinner .- Pall Mall Gazeito.

#### BURNING THE DIAMOND.

mability, nor till 1673 that it was actually ever and anon bending over the Speaker's burned. In 1694 Averani and Targioni of desk and pointing his long finger at Cimento, at the instigation of Cosmo III., the the Chancellor, Windthorst burled at the Grand Duke of Florence, burned the diamond latter's head for well nigh an hour the in the focus of concentrated sun rays, where stinging, tickling sarcasms with which it is it was seen to crack, coruscate, and finally his Excellency's delight to plague the lift. Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ............ disappear. They had tried to learn the out of the great Prime Minister. secret of its composition, and, like a true | Next to Bismarck himself, no one so unites martyr, it had perished unconfessed; it had the interest of all parties as this Catholic burned itself out like a sun. Forty-four leader. "The Prince of Hindrances," "The years after the death of Newton (who guessed | Pearl of Meppen," " The Peace Disturber," the diamond to be some "unctuous body "The Ideal Man," "The Likeness of His Sa- COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and congulated," perhaps the vegetable secre- tanic Majesty Himself," are some few of the tion of the banyan tree, better to shake varied appellations given to this riddle of a buthan the Pagoda), a magnificent diamond man being. Would a stranger who saw the was burned, on July 26, 1771, in the crowdon Unterden Linden separate toletpass laboratory of M. Macquer, and in the presence, a half-blind, ugly old man of seventy-five, among others, of a well-known Parisian leaning on the arm of his lover-like friend, The "Square bottle" Whisky of Napier Johndeclared the diamond indestructible in the spirit, the fascinating cratory with its dialect WHISKY IRISH, the best selected, very fine. furnace, for that he had often subjected colouring, and the stream of thought which stones of his own to intense heat to rid makes Windthorst the most powerful opthem of blemishes, and that they nad never ponent of the Prince? suffered the slightest injury in the process. To those who have more shall be given, Thereupon the two chemists, d'Arcet and and the fortunate speciators, after hearing Rouelle, demanded the experiment should successively from the most distinguished he made before them on the spot. Rapit in men in the House, Moltke, Bumberger, jus; claimor utrinque, undique, concursus; Richter, Bismarck and Dr. Windthorst, bewith the result that poor Le Blanc, like the gan to believe that they were to see the vote savant de village, found himself, after three taken and the Parlimment dissolved; but hours' trial in the crucible, at the temperature one more day was destined to break on the that melts silver, minus one of the most Reichstag. On the 14th at 11 nearly every precious of his stock in trade.

## ALUMINIUM.

The metal of the time to be is "aluminium." Iron, strong as it is, is fatal in its weaknesses; moisture gnaws its surface with destructive rust: the hammering that lengthens its crystals into fibres and changes broken rail and snapping bridge girder sacrifice of human life.

estly and almost without recognition made lin Corr. Boston Advertiser. its advent. Hidden away in every bed of clay and in every block of seemingly worth. T E N less and seemingly rocky state, this newlyfound and wonderful metal can be found. Like Bethlehm's star, it proclaims the pos-sibilities of a new civilization. Aluminium FAR EAST, is very plebian in its affinities. It has never yet been found alone. Dirt and rock- Arranged every rock, in fact, except limestone-are its INDEX, by which the date of any event can be bolder and companion.

So when some forgotton chemist found in the dull dirt this new metal, he discovered a continent of possibilities whose length and WRECKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, breadth he never knew. It was next to sil- Typenons, &c. ver in luster. Rust will not assail it or gases attack. It does not poison like lead or colour like copper. It is but a third the weight of iron and but a quarter as heavy as silver. It can be made ductile for railroad ties and be remeltable when worn. It can be manufactured into rails more durable than steel. Steamships of this metal would lose twothirds their weight. Engines constructed of it would double their strength. Bridges could triple their strongth and be lightened in proportion. Cars made of it would be

penetrable as a diamond.

Aluminium is the most abundant material next to prygen on the plant. It is possible in the future to dwell in houses made of it. bouses that the elements could not wear or fire destroy. Combined with alloys its file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is autho- botany of the East." heauty is infinity. Chemistry tells us it gives red to the ruby, green to the emerald, and blue to the sapphire. It is only within a half-century that the existence of this metal has been surmised, only within thirty years has it been definitely known, and only At first a shy and hardly conquerable product of the laboratory, recent and newer any other local print. methods have lowered the cost of its production from \$32 to \$15 per pound. It only of Mail and of other important Intelligence needs some fortunate and skilful alchemist from Bombay, Madras, Galle, &c.; besides to coax aluminium economically from its REUTER'S SERVICE FROM EUROPE, &c. volutionize the world .- St. Louis Globe-Dem- | Japan, Rupees 47, in advance,

# SCENES IN THE GERMAN

REICHSTAG. THE GREAT DEBATE-SKETCHES OF THE MER WHO FIGURED IN IT.

The opening hour has come and we hurry into the House. Von Moltke is on the floor in a minute, and who can form an idea from his photographs of this great old tactician. To me, of all the faces one sees in the Reichstag Moltke's is the most fascinating. - A face in which the childishness of eightyseven years is trying to battle down the strong lines of intellect and intense concentration, but has not yet gained the upper hand. Notwithstanding his height he lookin uniform, and apparently thinking some- of the following Vessels during their stay in what of his appearance, for during Richter's Hongkong Harbour :speech he looked long at his white hands Ampuitrire, Brit ship, Anderson.—Carlewitz and blew a speck of dust from a finger nail. Benastr, Brit. str., Le Boutillier.-Gibb His voice is getting weak, and the members! crowded about him as he spoke: During CASCAPEDIA, Brit. str., Fraser.-Russell & Co the opposition speech of Richter, the Graf CHABON WATTANA, Siam. bk., Ulrich.-Chinese. carefully examined the menu -which was F. H. DREWS, Ger. bk., Rothbart .- Order. brought to him from the lunch-room, and HATTIE E. TAPLEY, Brit. bk., Telfa.-Chinese. having exhausted it he became absorbingly Heinbich, Ger. bk., Bannau Carlowitz & Co. entering into an animated conversation with Lilian, Hawaiian bk., Holland.—Chinese. s waiter on this subject. But almost with MANHEGAN, Brit. bk., Paulsen.-Ed. Schollhass this exception Eugene Richter's bour-and-a & Co. half speech was listened to breathlessly. A Mosser, Brit. str., Titzek.-Russell & Co. stout, dark, lethergic-looking man, there Signal, Ger. str., Bruhn.-Siemssen & Co.

was probably no one in the House who could have poured forth such a storm of brilliance, wit, passion and sarcasm that increased the excitement twofold. Schellendorf, the War Minister, paced up and down the speaker's tribune incessantly through the 'speech, bis Retrospective." It was at the time when arms high folded, his walk a mild imitation the French army stood before Torres Vedras, of Oscar Wilde, and whatever his inward separated from the English camp by a number, mind was his outward mien suggested con-

As the speech neared its close, through ever coming in conflict. One day, however, a the audience, which had once looked away French Surgeant was captured in one of the from the speaker and bent forward to see 6.00 A.M. caves by some English soldiers, who took Prince Wilhelm enter the logo, ran a murhim into their camp and conducted him to mur, "Bismarck is coming," for the Chanthe Duke of Wellington. After a few ques- cellor's desk was being put in order, his blue tions the Sergeant was ordered to leave, but writing-book straightened and a pencil laid beside it. It was well nigh 2 o'clock, and "Go along," said the General. No move- the hope, of seeing the dictator had been ment but the brusque reply, "General, your low; but as a man entered and put down soldiers had no right to make me their beside the book the ominous red portfolio prisoner." "And how is that?" "How is which every one suspected to hold the that? It is this way. The cave being neu- King's dissolution of Parliament, the thing tral ground they had no more right to cap- was decided. The roll of carriage wheels ture me than I had to capture them. They below gave the token that Bismarck was in took advantage of my isolation. Soldiers the building, and a second later every eye Friday, on account of coaling. ought to have more manners among them- was on the superb form on the tribune. Did | The above Time Table will be strictly adhered selves." "Was that the way you were he look feeble-in poor health? Not he, as: to, except under unavoidable circumstances. taken prisoner?" "Yes, General," "Very he stood great, impressive, massive against case of stress of weather, due notice will be ewell, you shall dine with my attendants and the oak door, with a crowd of minor lights given of any stoppages go where you came from." But the French- hovering about him. He looked as if he man still refused to move. " Have you might live to force many another bill upon Now began the deepest interest of the day.

why not?" "Because no French soldier standing since 10,30 forgot aching feet Particular attention is given at the Establish. ever cats with domestic servants." Lord and empty stomachs and craned their necks ment to Commercial and General Jos Wellington, with a bow and a sign of assent, forward to catch every word of the Bismarcktook the hint, ordered another couvert to be Windthorst dialogue, for as the Chancellor laid at his own table, and invited the French closed his short speech, up jumped the little " Pearl of Meppeu" and broke forth into one of those wonderful impromptu bursts of language which like a torrent carries every- FAVOURABLE COMPARISON The ancients were as sure no diamonds thing before it. Standing at the top of the could be burned as they were that none tribune stairs, with the Centrals and Nacould be broken. Adamas, the indomitable, tional Liberals crowded like the twenty yield neither to fire nor force. It was not lovesick maidens below him, an ill-fitting till 1609 that De Boot suspected its inflam- frock cont flying about his wiry figure, and

jeweller, M. Le Blanc, who, notwithstanding Mr. Frankenstein-could a stranger believe what he had just seen, stood forward and that this was the possessor of the youthful The Celebrated " CARLTON"-11 years old.

> member's sent was filled, a rather solemn assembly. Those members who had hired apartments in Berlin and brought their families here to winter were thinking ruefully in the near future when they should

have their walking home tickets. The only enlivening incident was Moltke's slip of the tongue la voting "Ja," which will it from cast to the toughnes of wrought- probably pass to history. The old General, if the vibrations and pounding be contin- as he corrected himself, threw up his hand, ued, as in the axles of sulroad wheels-jars crying, "Nein! Nein! Nein!" and then, as it back to weak crystals again. The sun roars of laughter broke out, Von Moltke stretches it and the cold shrinks it. Ex. joined, fairly doubling up with merriment. Tea, Cacso, Cinchona, Coffee, Indiarubber, cellent as iron is it is very fallible, and the As the result was announced Bismarck rose, drew from the red portfolio a paper and make it a Moloch, satisfied only with the read slowly the Kaiser's message. With the customary tripple cheer to the Kaiser, A new metal, however, has quietly, mod. the German Reichstag was dissolved .- Ber-

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